Pollution of Sea Waters by Dhruva Reactor

4620. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dhruva Research Reactor at Trombay is said to be discharging hot water into the upper Bombay bay and thereby polluting sea waters;

(b) if so, whether this has ever been pointed out to Government; and

(c) the steps taken to prevent this?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Declaration of Kapilas Forests as Wildlife Sanctuary

4621. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what specific steps are being taken by Central and State Governments to improve the forest corridor, connecting the forests of Satkosia Gorge Wildlife Sanctuary and the Kapilas forests; and

(b) what is the stage of declaration and notification of the Kapilas forests as a wildlife sanctuary?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Canals laid under the Rengali irrigation project disrupts the continuity of forest corridor connecting the Satkosia